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# The modified S-iteration process for nonexpansive mappings in $CAT(\kappa)$ spaces

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# Abstract

We establish  $\Delta$ -convergence results of a sequence generated by the modified S-iteration process for two nonexpansive mappings in complete CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces. Some numerical examples are also provided to compare with the Ishikawa-type iteration process. Our main result extends the corresponding results in the literature.

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# **1** Introduction

Let *C* be a nonempty subset of a metric space (*X*, *d*). A mapping  $T : C \rightarrow C$  is said to be nonexpansive if

 $d(Tx, Ty) \le d(x, y)$ 

for all  $x, y \in C$ . We say that  $x \in C$  is a fixed point of *T* if

Tx = x.

We denote the set of all fixed points of *T* by Fix(T); for more details see [1].

The concept of  $\Delta$ -convergence in general metric spaces was introduced by Lim [2]. Kirk [3] has proved the existence of fixed point of nonexpansive mappings in CAT(0) spaces. Kirk and Panyanak [4] specialized this concept to CAT(0) spaces and showed that many Banach space results involving weak convergence have precise analogs in this setting. Dhompongsa and Panyanak [5] continued to work in this direction. Their results involved the Mann and Ishikawa iteration process involving one mapping. After that Khan and Abbas [6] studied the approximation of common fixed point by the Ishikawa-type iteration process involving two mappings in CAT(0) spaces.

The Mann iteration process [7] was defined by  $x_0 \in C$  and

$$x_{n+1} = a_n T x_n \oplus (1 - a_n) x_n, \quad n \ge 0,$$
(1.1)

where  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence in (0,1). He *et al.* [7] proved the convergence results in CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces.



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$$y_n = b_n T x_n \oplus (1 - b_n) x_n,$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = a_n T y_n \oplus (1 - a_n) x_n, \quad n \ge 0,$$
(1.2)

where  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are sequences in (0, 1). Jun [8] proved that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  generated by (1.2)  $\Delta$ -converges to a fixed point of *T* in CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces.

The S-iteration process [9] was defined by  $x_0 \in C$  and

$$y_n = b_n T x_n \oplus (1 - b_n) x_n,$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = a_n T y_n \oplus (1 - a_n) T x_n, \quad n \ge 0,$$
(1.3)

where  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are sequences in (0, 1). This scheme has a better convergence rate than those of (1.1) and (1.2) for a contraction in metric space (see [9]).

In 2011, Khan and Abbas [6] studied the iteration (1.3) in CAT(0) spaces and proved the  $\Delta$ -convergence. Khan and Abbas [6] also studied the following Ishikawa-type iteration process:  $x_0 \in C$  and

$$y_n = b_n T x_n \oplus (1 - b_n) x_n,$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = a_n S y_n \oplus (1 - a_n) x_n, \quad n \ge 0,$$
(1.4)

where  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are sequences in (0, 1). This iteration was introduced by Das and Debata [10]. They proved some results on  $\Delta$ -convergence in CAT(0) spaces for two nonexpansive mappings of the sequence defined by (1.4).

There have been, recently, many convergence and existence results established in CAT(0) and CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces (see [11–19]).

Motivated by [6] and [9], in this paper, we study the following modified S-iteration process:  $x_0 \in C$  and

$$y_n = b_n T x_n \oplus (1 - b_n) x_n,$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = a_n S y_n \oplus (1 - a_n) T x_n, \quad n \ge 0,$$
(1.5)

where  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are sequences in (0,1). We prove some results on  $\Delta$ -convergence for two nonexpansive mappings in CAT( $\kappa$ ) spaces with  $\kappa \ge 0$  under suitable conditions. We finally provide some examples and numerical results to support our main result.

**Remark 1.1** We note that this scheme reduces to the iteration process (1.3) when S = T. The iteration process (1.5) is quite different from (1.4).

# 2 Preliminaries and lemmas

In this section, we provide some basic concepts, definitions, and lemmas which will be used in the sequel and can be found in [20].

Let (X, d) be a metric space and  $x, y \in X$  with d(x, y) = l. A geodesic path from x to y is an isometry  $c : [0, l] \to X$  such that c(0) = x, c(l) = y. The image of a geodesic path is called geodesic segment. The space (X, d) is said to be a geodesic space if every two points of X are joined by a geodesic, and *X* is a uniquely geodesic space if every two points of *X* are joined by only one geodesic segment. We write  $(1 - t)x \oplus ty$  for the unique point *z* in the geodesic segment joining *x* and *y* such that d(x,z) = td(x,y) and d(y,z) = (1 - t)d(x,y) for  $t \in [0,1]$ . A subset *E* of *X* is said to be convex if *E* includes every geodesic segment joining any two of its points.

Let *D* be a positive number. A metric space (X, d) is called a *D*-geodesic space if any two points of *X* with the distance less than *D* are joined by a geodesic. If this holds in a convex set *E*, then *E* is said to be *D*-convex. For a constant  $\kappa$ , we denote  $M_{\kappa}$  by the 2-dimensional, complete, simply connected spaces of curvature  $\kappa$ .

In the following, we assume that  $\kappa \ge 0$  and define the diameter  $D_{\kappa}$  of  $M_{\kappa}$  by  $D_{\kappa} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\kappa}}$  for  $\kappa > 0$  and  $D_{\kappa} = \infty$  for  $\kappa = 0$ . It is well known that any ball in *X* with radius less than  $D_{\kappa}/2$  is convex [20]. A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in the metric space (X, d) consists of three points *x*, *y*, *z* in *X* (the vertices of  $\Delta$ ) and three geodesic segments between each pair of vertices. For  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in a geodesic space *X* satisfying

 $d(x,y) + d(y,z) + d(z,x) < 2D_{\kappa},$ 

there exist points  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} \in M_{\kappa}$  such that  $d(x, y) = d_{\kappa}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}), d(y, z) = d_{\kappa}(\bar{y}, \bar{z}), \text{ and } d(z, x) = d_{\kappa}(\bar{z}, \bar{x})$  where  $d_{\kappa}$  is the metric of  $M_{\kappa}$ . We call the triangle having vertices  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} \in M_{\kappa}$  a comparison triangle of  $\Delta(x, y, z)$ . A geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in X with  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_{\kappa}$  is said to satisfy the CAT( $\kappa$ ) inequality if, for any  $p, q \in \Delta(x, y, z)$  and for their comparison points  $\bar{p}, \bar{q} \in \bar{\Delta}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$ , we have  $d(p, q) \leq d_{\kappa}(\bar{p}, \bar{q})$ .

**Definition 2.1** A metric space (X, d) is called a CAT $(\kappa)$  space if it is  $D_{\kappa}$ -geodesic and any geodesic triangle  $\Delta(x, y, z)$  in X with  $d(x, y) + d(y, z) + d(z, x) < 2D_{\kappa}$  satisfies the CAT $(\kappa)$  inequality.

Since the results in  $CAT(\kappa)$  spaces can be deduced from those in CAT(1) spaces, we now sufficiently state lemmas on CAT(1) spaces.

**Lemma 2.2** [20] Let (X, d) be a CAT(1) space and let K be a closed and  $\pi$ -convex subset of X. Then for each point  $x \in X$  such that  $d(x, K) < \pi/2$ , there exists a unique point  $y \in K$  such that d(x, y) = d(x, K).

**Lemma 2.3** [21] Let (X,d) be a CAT(1) space. Then there is a constant M > 0 such that

$$d^{2}(x,ty \oplus (1-t)z) \leq td^{2}(x,y) + (1-t)d^{2}(x,z) - \frac{M}{2}t(1-t)d^{2}(y,z)$$

for any  $t \in [0,1]$  and any point  $x, y, z \in X$  such that  $d(x, y) \le \pi/4$ ,  $d(x, z) \le \pi/4$ , and  $d(y, z) \le \pi/2$ .

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in *X*. For  $x \in X$ , we set

$$r(x, \{x_n\}) = \limsup_{n \to \infty} d(x, x_n).$$

The asymptotic radius  $r({x_n})$  of  ${x_n}$  is given by

$$r(\lbrace x_n\rbrace) = \inf\{r(x, \lbrace x_n\rbrace) : x \in X\}$$

and the asymptotic center  $A(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is the set

$$A(\{x_n\}) = \{x \in X : r(\{x_n\}) = r(x, \{x_n\})\}.$$

**Definition 2.4** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is said to  $\Delta$ -converge to  $x \in X$  if x is the unique asymptotic center of  $\{u_n\}$  for every subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ .

In this case we write  $\Delta$ -lim<sub> $n\to\infty$ </sub>  $x_n = x$  and call x the  $\Delta$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .

**Definition 2.5** For a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X, a point  $x \in X$  is a  $\Delta$ -cluster point of  $\{x_n\}$  if there exists a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  that  $\Delta$ -converges to x.

**Lemma 2.6** [7] Let (X, d) be a complete CAT $(\kappa)$  space and let  $p \in X$ . Suppose that a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X \Delta$ -converges to x such that  $r(p, \{x_n\}) < D_{\kappa}/2$ . Then

 $d(x,p) \leq \liminf_{n\to\infty} d(x_n,p).$ 

**Definition 2.7** Let (X, d) be a complete metric space and let K be a nonempty subset of X. Then a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is Fejér monotone with respect to K if

 $d(x_{n+1},q) \le d(x_n,q)$ 

for all  $n \ge 0$  and all  $q \in K$ .

**Lemma 2.8** [7] Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(1) space and let K be a nonempty subset of X. Suppose that the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X is Fejér monotone with respect to K and the asymptotic radius  $r(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is less than  $\pi/2$ . If any  $\Delta$ -cluster point x of  $\{x_n\}$  belongs to K, then  $\{x_n\}$   $\Delta$ -converges to a point in K.

## 3 Main results

**Lemma 3.1** Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(1) space and let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of X. Let T and S be two nonexpansive mappings of C such that  $F := Fix(T) \cap$  $Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be defined by (1.5) for  $x_0 \in C$  such that  $d(x_0, F) \leq \pi/4$ . Then there exists a unique point p in F such that  $d(y_n, p) \leq d(x_n, p) \leq \pi/4$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

*Proof* By Theorem 3.4 in [22] and Lemma 2.2, there exists a unique point *p* in *F* such that  $d(x_0, F) = d(x_0, p)$ . From  $d(Tx_0, p) \le d(x_0, p) \le \pi/4$  and  $B_{\pi/4}[p]$  is convex, we have

 $d(y_0, p) = d(b_0 T x_0 \oplus (1 - b_0) x_0, p) \le d(x_0, p) \le \pi/4.$ 

Suppose that  $d(y_k, p) \le d(x_k, p) \le \pi/4$  for  $k \ge 1$ . Since  $d(Sy_k, p) \le d(y_k, p) \le \pi/4$  and  $B_{\pi/4}[p]$  is convex, we have

$$d(x_{k+1}, p) = d(a_k Sy_k \oplus (1 - a_k) Tx_k, p) \le d(x_k, p) \le \pi/4$$

and

$$d(y_{k+1},p) = d(b_{k+1}Tx_{k+1} \oplus (1-b_{k+1})x_{k+1},p) \le d(x_{k+1},p) \le \pi/4$$

It follows that  $d(y_{k+1}, p) \le d(x_{k+1}, p) \le \pi/4$ . By mathematical induction, hence  $d(y_n, p) \le d(x_n, p) \le \pi/4$  for all  $n \ge 0$ .

**Lemma 3.2** Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(1) space and let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of X. Let T and S be two nonexpansive mappings of C such that  $F := Fix(T) \cap$  $Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be such that  $0 < a \le a_n, b_n \le b < 1$  for all  $n \ge 0$  and for some a, b. If  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by (1.5) for  $x_0 \in C$  such that  $d(x_0, F) \le \pi/4$ , then

- (i)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(x_n, p)$  exists;
- (ii)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0 = \lim_{n\to\infty} d(Sx_n, x_n)$ .

*Proof* By Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 3.1, there exist  $p \in F$  and M > 0 such that

$$d^{2}(x_{n+1},p) = d^{2}(a_{n}Sy_{n} \oplus (1-a_{n})Tx_{n},p)$$

$$\leq a_{n}d^{2}(Sy_{n},p) + (1-a_{n})d^{2}(Tx_{n},p) - \frac{M}{2}a_{n}(1-a_{n})d^{2}(Sy_{n},Tx_{n})$$

$$\leq a_{n}d^{2}(y_{n},p) + (1-a_{n})d^{2}(x_{n},p) - \frac{M}{2}a_{n}(1-a_{n})d^{2}(Sy_{n},Tx_{n})$$
(3.1)

$$\leq a_n d^2(y_n, p) + (1 - a_n) d^2(x_n, p)$$
(3.2)

and

$$d^{2}(y_{n},p) = d^{2}(b_{n}Tx_{n} \oplus (1-b_{n})x_{n},p)$$

$$\leq b_{n}d^{2}(Tx_{n},p) + (1-b_{n})d^{2}(x_{n},p) - \frac{M}{2}b_{n}(1-b_{n})d^{2}(Tx_{n},x_{n})$$

$$\leq d^{2}(x_{n},p) - \frac{M}{2}b_{n}(1-b_{n})d^{2}(Tx_{n},x_{n})$$

$$\leq d^{2}(x_{n},p).$$
(3.3)

By (3.1) and (3.3), we have

$$d^2(x_{n+1},p) \le d^2(x_n,p) - \frac{M}{2}a_n(1-a_n)d^2(Sy_n,Tx_n)$$
  
 $\le d^2(x_n,p).$ 

Hence

$$d(x_{n+1},p) \leq d(x_n,p).$$

This shows that  $\{d(x_n, p)\}$  is decreasing and this proves part (i). Let

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(x_n, p) = c. \tag{3.4}$$

We next prove part (ii). From (3.2), we get

$$d^{2}(x_{n+1},p) \leq a_{n}d^{2}(y_{n},p) + (1-a_{n})d^{2}(x_{n},p),$$

from which it follows that

$$a_n d^2(x_n, p) \le d^2(x_n, p) + a_n d^2(y_n, p) - d^2(x_{n+1}, p).$$

This implies that

$$d^{2}(x_{n},p) \leq d^{2}(y_{n},p) + \frac{1}{a_{n}} [d^{2}(x_{n},p) - d^{2}(x_{n+1},p)].$$

So

$$c^2 \leq \liminf_{n \to \infty} d^2(y_n, p).$$

On the other hand, (3.3) gives

$$\limsup_{n\to\infty} d^2(y_n,p) \le c^2$$

so that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(y_n, p) = c.$$
(3.5)

We see that

$$d^{2}(y_{n},p) \leq d^{2}(x_{n},p) - \frac{M}{2}b_{n}(1-b_{n})d^{2}(Tx_{n},x_{n}),$$

thus

$$d^{2}(Tx_{n}, x_{n}) \leq \frac{2}{b_{n}(1-b_{n})M} [d^{2}(x_{n}, p) - d^{2}(y_{n}, p)].$$

Using (3.4) and (3.5), we can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(Tx_n, x_n) = 0.$$
(3.6)

Next, we know that

$$d^{2}(x_{n+1},p) \leq d^{2}(x_{n},p) - \frac{M}{2}a_{n}(1-a_{n})d^{2}(Sy_{n},Tx_{n}),$$

from which it follows that

$$d^{2}(Sy_{n}, Tx_{n}) \leq \frac{2}{a_{n}(1-a_{n})M} \Big[ d^{2}(x_{n}, p) - d^{2}(x_{n+1}, p) \Big].$$

This yields

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(Sy_n, Tx_n) = 0.$$
(3.7)

Using (1.5), we obtain

$$d(y_n, x_n) = d(b_n T x_n \oplus (1 - b_n) x_n, x_n) = b_n d(T x_n, x_n).$$

This implies by (3.6),

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(y_n, x_n) = 0. \tag{3.8}$$

Since

$$d(Sy_n, x_n) \le d(Sy_n, Tx_n) + d(Tx_n, x_n),$$

by (3.6) and (3.7),

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} d(Sy_n, x_n) = 0.$$
(3.9)

Finally, we see that

$$d(Sx_n, x_n) \le d(Sx_n, Sy_n) + d(Sy_n, x_n)$$
$$\le d(x_n, y_n) + d(Sy_n, x_n),$$

hence, by (3.8) and (3.9), we get

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}d(Sx_n,x_n)=0.$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.3** Let (X, d) be complete a CAT $(\kappa)$  space and let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of X. Let T and S be two nonexpansive mappings of C such that F := $Fix(T) \cap Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be such that  $0 < a \le a_n, b_n \le b < 1$  for all  $n \ge 0$ and for some a, b. If  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by (1.5) for  $x_0 \in C$  such that  $d(x_0, F) < D_{\kappa}/4$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  $\Delta$ -converges to a point in F.

*Proof* Without loss of generality, we assume that  $\kappa = 1$ . Set  $F_0 := F \cap B_{\pi/2}(x_0)$ . Let  $q \in F_0$ . Since  $d(Tx_0, q) \le d(x_0, q)$  and since the open ball  $B_{\pi/2}(q)$  in *C* with radius  $r < \pi/2$  is convex, we have

$$d(y_0,q) = d(b_0 T x_0 \oplus (1-b_0) x_0, q) \le d(x_0,q).$$

Since  $d(Sy_0, q) \le d(y_0, q)$  and since the open ball  $B_{\pi/2}(q)$  in *C* with radius  $r < \pi/2$  is convex, we have

$$d(x_1,q) = d(a_0Sy_0 \oplus (1-a_0)Tx_0,q) \le d(x_0,q).$$

By mathematical induction, we can show that

$$d(x_{n+1},q) \le d(x_n,q) \le d(x_0,q)$$

for all  $n \ge 0$ . Hence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Fejér monotone sequence with respect to  $F_0$ . Let  $p \in F$  such that  $d(x_0, p) \le \pi/4$ . Then  $p \in F_0$ . Also we have

$$d(x_{n+1}, p) \le d(x_n, p) \le d(x_0, p) < \pi/4$$
(3.10)

for all  $n \ge 0$ . This shows that  $r(\{x_n\}) < \pi/4$ . By Lemma 2.8, let  $x \in C$  be a  $\Delta$ -cluster point of  $\{x_n\}$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  which  $\Delta$ -converges to x. From (3.10), we get

$$r(p, \{x_{n_k}\}) \leq d(x_0, p) < \pi/4.$$

By Lemma 2.6, we obtain

$$d(x,x_0) \le d(x,p) + d(x_0,p) \le \liminf_{k \to \infty} d(x_{n_k},p) + d(x_0,p) < \pi/2.$$

This implies that  $x \in B_{\pi/2}(x_0)$ . By Lemma 3.2, we have

$$\limsup_{k \to \infty} d(Tx, x_{n_k}) \le \limsup_{k \to \infty} d(Tx, Tx_{n_k}) + \limsup_{k \to \infty} d(Tx_{n_k}, x_{n_k})$$
$$\le \limsup_{k \to \infty} d(x, x_{n_k})$$

and

$$\limsup_{k \to \infty} d(Sx, x_{n_k}) \le \limsup_{k \to \infty} d(Sx, Sx_{n_k}) + \limsup_{k \to \infty} d(Sx_{n_k}, x_{n_k})$$
$$\le \limsup_{k \to \infty} d(x, x_{n_k}).$$

Hence  $Tx, Sx \in A(\{x_{n_k}\})$  and Tx = x = Sx. Therefore  $x \in F_0$ . By Lemma 2.8, we thus complete the proof.

We immediately obtain the following results in CAT(0) spaces.

**Corollary 3.4** Let (X,d) be a complete CAT(0) space and let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of X. Let T and S be two nonexpansive mappings of C such that F := $Fix(T) \cap Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be such that  $0 < a \le a_n, b_n \le b < 1$  for all  $n \ge 0$  and for some a, b. If  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by (1.5), then  $\{x_n\} \Delta$ -converges to a point in F.

**Remark 3.5** When S = T, we obtain Theorem 1 of Khan and Abbas [6].

Along a similar proof line, we can obtain the following result for the Ishikawa-type iteration process.

**Theorem 3.6** Let (X, d) be a complete CAT $(\kappa)$  space and let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of X. Let T and S be two nonexpansive mappings of C such that F := $Fix(T) \cap Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be such that  $0 < a \le a_n, b_n \le b < 1$  for all  $n \ge 0$ and for some a, b. If  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by (1.4) for  $x_0 \in C$  such that  $d(x_0, F) < D_{\kappa}/4$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  $\Delta$ -converges to a point in F. **Corollary 3.7** [6] Let (X, d) be a complete CAT(0) space and let C be a nonempty, closed, and convex subset of X. Let T and S be two nonexpansive mappings of C such that F := $Fix(T) \cap Fix(S) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  be such that  $0 < a \le a_n, b_n \le b < 1$  for all  $n \ge 0$  and for some a, b. If  $\{x_n\}$  is defined by (1.4), then  $\{x_n\} \Delta$ -converges to a point in F.

# **4** Numerical examples

In this section, we consider the *m*-sphere  $\mathbb{S}^m$ , which is a CAT( $\kappa$ ) space.

The *m*-sphere  $\mathbb{S}^m$  is defined by

 $\{x = (x_1, \ldots, x_{m+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1} : \langle x, x \rangle = 1\},\$ 

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denotes the Euclidean scalar product.

Next, the normalized geodesic  $c : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{S}^m$  starting from  $x \in \mathbb{S}^m$  is given by

$$c(t) = (\cos t)x + (\sin t)v, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $v \in T_x \mathbb{S}^m$  is the unit vector; while the distance *d* on  $\mathbb{S}^m$  is

$$d(x, y) = \arccos(\langle x, y \rangle), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{S}^m.$$

Then iteration process (1.4) has the form

$$y_n = \left(\cos(1-b_n)r(x_n, x_n)\right)x_n + \left(\sin(1-b_n)r(x_n, x_n)\right)V(x_n, x_n),$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = \left(\cos(1-a_n)\bar{r}(x_n, y_n)\right)x_n + \left(\sin(1-a_n)\bar{r}(x_n, y_n)\right)\bar{V}(x_n, y_n), \quad \forall n \ge 0;$$
(4.1)

and iteration process (1.5) has the form

$$y_{n} = (\cos(1-b_{n})r(x_{n},x_{n}))x_{n} + (\sin(1-b_{n})r(x_{n},x_{n}))V(x_{n},x_{n}),$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = (\cos(1-a_{n})\bar{r}(Tx_{n},y_{n}))Tx_{n} + (\sin(1-a_{n})\bar{r}(Tx_{n},y_{n}))\bar{V}(Tx_{n},y_{n}), \quad \forall n \ge 0,$$
(4.2)

where

$$r(x, y) = \arccos(\langle x, Ty \rangle), \qquad \bar{r}(x, y) = \arccos(\langle x, Sy \rangle),$$
$$V(x, y) = \frac{Ty - \langle x, Ty \rangle x}{\sqrt{1 - \langle x, Ty \rangle^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{V}(x, y) = \frac{Sy - \langle x, Sy \rangle x}{\sqrt{1 - \langle x, Sy \rangle^2}}, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}.$$

**Example 4.1** Let  $C = S^3$  and let *T* and *S* be two nonexpansive mappings of C be defined by

$$Tx = (x_1, -x_2, -x_3, -x_4)$$
 and  $Sx = (x_1, -x_3, -x_2, -x_4)$ .

For any  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{S}^3$ . Then  $Fix(T) = \{(1, 0, 0, 0)\} = Fix(S)$ .

Choose  $x_0 = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)$  and let  $a_n = \frac{n}{20n+1}$  and  $b_n = \frac{n}{10n+1}$ . Then we obtain the numerical results in Table 1 and Figure 1.

We next consider the hyperbolic *m*-space  $\mathbb{H}^m$ .

Table 1 Convergence behavior of (4.1) and (4.2)

n	$x_n$ is defined by (4.1)	$x_n$ is defined by (4.2)
1	(0.64798180, 0.43974219, 0.43974219, 0.43974219)	(0.72059826, 0.40030744, 0.40030744, 0.40030744)
2	(0.75902424, 0.37589103, 0.37589103, 0.37589103)	(0.85117540, 0.30304039, 0.30304039, 0.30304039)
3	(0.83727864, 0.31568152, 0.31568152, 0.31568152)	(0.92240530, 0.22298615, 0.22298615, 0.22298615)
4	(0.89102247, 0.26209347, 0.26209347, 0.26209347)	(0.95999322, 0.16167149, 0.16167149, 0.16167149)
5	(0.92740383, 0.21596460, 0.21596460, 0.21596460)	(0.97950207, 0.11629804, 0.11629804, 0.11629804)
6	(0.95181217, 0.17706270, 0.17706270, 0.17706270)	(0.98953675, 0.08330070, 0.08330070, 0.08330070)
7	(0.96809244, 0.14468014, 0.14468014, 0.14468014)	(0.99467153, 0.05952183, 0.05952183, 0.05952183)
8	(0.97890884, 0.11795122, 0.11795122, 0.11795122)	(0.99729071, 0.04247057, 0.04247057, 0.04247057)
9	(0.98607580, 0.09601130, 0.09601130, 0.09601130)	(0.99862397, 0.03027739, 0.03027739, 0.03027739)
10	(0.99081568, 0.07806896, 0.07806896, 0.07806896)	(0.99930171, 0.02157235, 0.02157235, 0.02157235)
:	-	
55	(1.00000000, 0.00000620, 0.00000620, 0.00000620)	(1.00000000, 0.00000000, 0.00000000, 0.00000000



The hyperbolic *m*-space  $\mathbb{H}^m$  is defined by

$$\{x = (x_1, \ldots, x_{m+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1} : \langle x, x \rangle = -1, x_{m+1} \ge 1\},\$$

where

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i y_i - x_{m+1} y_{m+1}, \quad \forall x = (x_i), y = (y_i) \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}.$$

Next, the normalized geodesic  $c : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{H}^m$  starting from  $x \in \mathbb{H}^m$  is given by

 $c(t) = (\cosh t)x + (\sinh t)v, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R},$ 

where  $v \in T_x \mathbb{H}^m$  is the unit vector; while the distance d on  $\mathbb{H}^m$  is

$$d(x,y) = \operatorname{arccosh}(-\langle x,y\rangle), \quad \forall x,y \in \mathbb{H}^m.$$

Then iteration process (1.4) has the form

$$y_{n} = (\cosh(1 - b_{n})r(x_{n}, x_{n}))x_{n} + (\sinh(1 - b_{n})r(x_{n}, x_{n}))V(x_{n}, x_{n}),$$
  

$$x_{n+1} = (\cosh(1 - a_{n})\bar{r}(x_{n}, y_{n}))x_{n} + (\sinh(1 - a_{n})\bar{r}(x_{n}, y_{n}))\bar{V}(x_{n}, y_{n}), \quad \forall n \ge 0;$$
(4.3)

Table 2 Convergence behavior of (4.3) and (4.4)

n	$x_n$ is defined by (4.3)	x <sub>n</sub> is defined by (4.4)
1	(1.77547237, 0.98692599, 1.18530561, 2.55563582)	(1.08924010, 0.51696725, 0.46166164, 1.63304335)
2	(0.86101141, 1.01967810, 0.66960079, 1.79706686)	(0.09467395, 0.45823859, 0.19274032, 1.12075626)
3	(0.50793301, 0.63730440, 0.65740263, 1.44787122)	(0.09214727, -0.02529962, 0.22462285, 1.02936224)
4	(0.45512909, 0.39762058, 0.47219289, 1.26024234)	(0.11301324, 0.05817553, -0.05672644, 1.00964067)
5	(0.35116401, 0.33063402, 0.31268711, 1.15343324)	(-0.05463911, 0.05458569, 0.04470058, 0.04470058)
6	(0.24499408, 0.26285320, 0.24775268, 1.09109821)	(0.03652253, -0.04228414, 0.02306040, 1.00182515)
7	(0.18906704, 0.19095564, 0.19822904, 1.05427945)	(0.00627063, 0.02939078, -0.02899485, 1.00087154)
8	(0.15056381, 0.14567561, 0.14817634, 1.03239870)	(-0.01800599, -0.00210393, 0.02266815, 1.00042115)
9	(0.11463049, 0.11504761, 0.11272592, 1.01935432)	(0.01662614, -0.00999700, -0.00565079, 1.00020413)
10	(0.08734712, 0.08852508, 0.08831015, 1.01156557)	(-0.00652282, 0.01156060, -0.00466467, 1.00009897)
:	:	:
50	(0.00000284, 0.00000284, 0.00000284, 1.00000000)	(0.00000000, 0.00000000, 0.00000000, 1.00000000)



and iteration process (1.5) has the form

$$y_{n} = (\cosh(1 - b_{n})r(x_{n}, x_{n}))x_{n} + (\sinh(1 - b_{n})r(x_{n}, x_{n}))V(x_{n}, x_{n}),$$

$$x_{n+1} = (\cosh(1 - a_{n})\bar{r}(Tx_{n}, y_{n}))Tx_{n} + (\sinh(1 - a_{n})\bar{r}(Tx_{n}, y_{n}))\bar{V}(Tx_{n}, y_{n}), \quad \forall n \ge 0,$$
(4.4)

where

$$r(x, y) = \operatorname{arccosh}(-\langle x, Ty \rangle), \qquad \overline{r}(x, y) = \operatorname{arccosh}(-\langle x, Sy \rangle),$$
$$V(x, y) = \frac{Ty + \langle x, Ty \rangle x}{\sqrt{\langle x, Ty \rangle^2 - 1}} \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{V}(x, y) = \frac{Sy + \langle x, Sy \rangle x}{\sqrt{\langle x, Sy \rangle^2 - 1}}, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1}.$$

**Example 4.2** Let  $C = \mathbb{H}^3$  and let *T* and *S* be two nonexpansive mappings of C be defined by

$$Tx = (-x_1, -x_2, -x_3, x_4)$$
 and  $Sx = (-x_3, -x_1, -x_2, x_4)$ 

for any  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{H}^3$ . Then  $Fix(T) = \{(0, 0, 0, 1)\} = Fix(S)$ .

Choose  $x_0 = (2, 2, 4, 5)$  and let  $a_n = \frac{n}{5n+1}$  and  $b_n = \frac{n}{7n+1}$ . Then we obtain the numerical results in Table 2 and Figure 2.

From the numerical experience, we observe that the convergence rate of S-iteration process is much quicker than that of the Ishikawa iteration process.

**Remark 4.3** The convergence behavior of Mann and Halpern iterations in Hadamard manifolds can be found in the work of Li *et al.* [18].

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